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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application:

Examiner: Paul Gurzo

Art Unit: 2881

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

(X) continuation application of:

( ) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 10/323,391 filed 12/18/2002

Title ION TRAP MASS SPECTROMETER AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING IONS

Name of applicant(s) Alex Mordehai

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

This is a (X) continuation ( ) divisional of copending application Serial No. 10/323,391  
filed on 12/18/2002, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by  
reference.

(X) The above priority information is also recited in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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Inventorship Statement

☐ Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
☐ the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications


(X) Address all future communications to: Direct telephone calls to:  
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Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee calculated below is for an (X) Utility ( ) Design application, and based on the claims remaining after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 — 20	10	X \$18	\$ 180
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 — 3	2	X \$86	\$ 172
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 )				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,122
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,122

Charge \$ 1,122 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alex Mordehai  
By   
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Reg. No. 26,090  
Date: March 24, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

(x) This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. 10/323,391, filed on  
12/18/2002, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

( ) This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

( ) Cancel the following claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior  
application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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Respectfully submitted,  
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